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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday May 30, to Thurſday June 6, 1745.

WARSAW, February 6.

THERE is a Report ſpread here, as if Things were in the utmoſt Confuſion in the Turkiſh Empire. A Perſon of Diſtinction at Conſtantinople aſſures us, that there is ſcarce a Day paſſes without Mutinies and Inſurrections; ſometimes at the very Gates of the Seraglio. This, ſays he, our moſt able Politicians aſcribe to the want of Union among our Miniſters, and the intemperate Debates in the Divan. There are, in ſhort, two Parties in the Council; one for carrying on the War vigorouſly againſt the Perſians, and the other for turning the Arms of the Ottoman Porte againſt the Chriſtians. The Miniſtry are at the Head of the Firſt; and the Baſhaw Oſmin, heretofore Count Bonneval, is the chief Support of the other. They are in a great Meaſure balanced, ſo that it is not eaſy to determine which Side will prevail. A few Days ago Orders were given to aſſemble 200,000 Men to be ſent into Aſia; but ſince, a Reſolution has been taken to ſend thither 80,000 only, and to accept of Money from the reſt that were to be employ'd in the Expedition. It has been propoſed to demand of the Court of Vienna, a Ceſſion of part of the Country on the Drave, as belonging to the Porte by the laſt Treaty of Peace. However, after high Debates, it was agreed to proceed no farther than to demand that Commiſſaries ſhould be appointed by the Hungarians, to ſettle the Limits of our Frontiers on that Side. But the Deſign of forming a great Camp in the Neighbourhood of Choczim, will certainly take Place; which is the Reaſon that the Inhabitants of Turkiſh Wallachia are withdrawing and carrying off the beſt of their Effects. All our Advices from the Frontiers concur in affirming the ſame Thing; and that Count Bonneval, notwithſtanding his Age and Infirmities, will command them.

Munich, Jan. 26. Yeſterday in the Afternoon was interred here with great Funeral Pomp and Solemnity, the Body of the late Emperor Charles the Seventh, Elector of Bavaria.

Florence, Feb. 2. They write from Genoa, that the Republick refuſes to accept the King of Sardinia's Renunciation of Final, unleſs the King of Great Britain will guaranty that Territory to them.

Francfort, Feb. 3. M. Maillebois, who has lately received Orders from his Court to maintain himſelf at all Events in the Empire, arrived here on the 28th of laſt Month, at the Houſe of M. de la Noue, where he received the Compliments of the Magiſtrates of this City; to whom he gave the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's favourable Intentions towards this City and his Deſire to preſerve its Rights and Privileges inviolable; exhorting the Deputies, at the ſame Time, not to ſuffer the Hanoverians, or any other Troops of the Allies, to encamp on their Territories. According to the Diſpoſitions that are now making by the French, it appears evidently, their Intention is to maintain themſelves in our Neighbourhood if they can, to ſupport and reinforce, or, at leaſt, keep open their Communication with the Troops they have in Swabia and in Bavaria; ſo that Things have once more changed their Face here, and put on a Warlike Appearance. In the mean Time the Hanoverians on one Side, and the Army under the Command of the Duke of Aremberg on the other, continue to advance with all imaginable Diligence; ſo that it cannot be long before Things come to a Criſis here.

They write from Francfort, that it is generally believed there, that the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, will be choſen Emperor, and that the young Arch-Duke Joſeph, will be crowned King of Bohemia, and declared King of the Romans.

They write from Leghorn, that the Corſicans are in Arms; that they have lately received a grand Supply of Arms and Ammunition; that they have blocked up moſt of the Ports belonging to the Genoeſe in that Iſland; and they wait for nothing but the Arrival of a few Pieces of Artillery to form the Siege of Baſtia.

Genoa, Feb. 11. M. Octavius Grimaldi is choſen Doge of this Republick, in the Room of his Excellency Signior Francis Serra, lately deceas'd.

Vienna, Feb. 13. The Queen our Sovereign continues in perfect Health, as does alſo the young Arch-Duke, who was baptiſed on the Day of his Birth, by the Name of Charles, Joſeph, Emanuel, John, Anthony, Procopius: There is to be a publick Illumination upon Account of her Majeſty's happy Delivery, on Sunday the 14th of next Month.

Venice, Feb. 13. Letters from Conſtantinople adviſe, that the Schach Nadir had appointed and acknowledged Baſhaw Achmet, Governor of Babylon, Sovereign of that City, as alſo of Meſopotamia, &c. on Condition that he ſhall become tributary to Perſia. This Event is the more fatal to the Ottoman Porte, becauſe thereby all Communication by Land is cut off with Arabia and Egypt.

Peterſburg, Feb. 13. There was on the 7th a great Aſſembly at Court, when the Earl of Hyndford, his Britanniek Majeſty's Ambaſſador, was preſented to the Empreſs as a private Perſon, and was receiv'd with great Marks of Eſteem and Favour. At the ſame Time M. Pinold, Reſident from the King of Poland, was likewiſe preſented to the Czarina. His Imperial Highneſs appeared then, for the firſt Time, in Publick, ſince his Recovery from the Small-pox; and it was obſerved with great Satisfaction, by all who were preſent, that his Highneſs was grown taller, look'd freſher in the Face, and had little or no Appearance of being mark'd by the Diſtemper.

Turin, Feb. 14. A Courier, who arrived at Court the 12th, has brought News of a very ſharp Action which the Spaniards had the 6th Inſtant with the Inhabitants of the Marquiſate of Maro, in the Principality of Oneillia. The Inhabitants having taken Arms, and being joined by ſome regular Troops, they altogether fell with ſo much Bravery and Impetuoſity upon a Body of Spaniſh Troops poſted in the Diſtrict of Maro, that theſe laſt were conſtrain'd to retire with Precipitation towards Oneillia. They left dead upon the Field of Battle near 500, and as many have been carried into the Hoſpital of Oneillia, that were wounded.

Paris, Feb. 22. The Army which will be formed in Flanders this Year will conſiſt of 100,000 Men, divided into three Corps; the firſt of which will conſiſt of 60,000, and be commanded by the King in Perſon; the ſecond of 30,000, under the Command of Count Saxe; and the third of 10,000 will be commanded by the Duke d'Harcourt. Eighteen Battalions of Foot, and eight Squadrons of Horſe, are detach'd from Flanders to reinforce the Army commanded by Marſhal Maillebois. Count Lowendahl commands 20 Battalions, which in a Manner block up the City of Luxemburgh. There will next Campaign be 100,000 Men in Italy, including the Troops of the King of the Two Sicilies, thoſe under the Command of Count Gages, the Army commanded by Don Philip, and 20,000 French.

According to the freſheſt Advices from Paris, the Prince de Campo Florido went to Verſailles on the 5th, N. S. and preſented a Letter to the King, another to the Dauphin, and a third to the Dauphineſs; the Contents of which are kept very ſecret, which has given Riſe there to the Report of his Catholick Majeſty's being dead.

Hague, March 3. The Jews, who are eſtabliſh'd here, receiv'd Yeſterday the agreeable News, that the Queen of Hungary had at length, through the powerful Interceſſion of the Maritime Powers, revok'd the Edict which ſhe had cauſed to be publiſh'd, to oblige the People of that Nation to quit the Kingdom of Bohemia.

Hague, March 9. We ſee here a Copy of the Quadruple Alliance, lately ſign'd at Warſaw, which contains 11 Articles. The Firſt is general, and only declares, that henceforward there ſhall be a conſtant and inviolable good Underſtanding, Friendſhip, and Alliance, between the King of Great Britain, the Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, his Poliſh Majeſty, and the States General.

General. The Second engages, that the High contracting Powers ſhall act in perfect Concert, for reſtoring Peace and good Order in Europe, and eſpecially in the Empire, as well as to maintain all former Treaties and Guarantees. By the Third his Poliſh Majeſty confirms and renews his Guaranty of the Pragmatick Sanction, as do likewiſe the King of Great Britain and the States General. It is provided by the Fourth, that in caſe the Kingdom of Bohemia ſhould be hereafter attack'd, his Poliſh Majeſty ſhall ſend an Army of 30,000 Men to act on that Side, for the Service of the Queen of Hungary. It is declared by the Fifth, that to defray the Expence of ſo powerful an Armament, the Maritime Powers ſhall grant his Poliſh Majeſty an annual Subſidy of 150,000 l. Sterling, to commence the Firſt of January, 1745. 100,000 l. to be paid by Great Britain, and 50,000 l. by the States. It is agreed by the Sixth, that as ſoon as the Danger ſhall be over on that Side of Bohemia, his Poliſh Majeſty ſhall march, in Conſideration of a Subſidy of 90,000 l. 10,000 Men of his Troops in the Low Countries, or into the Empire, as his Britannick Majeſty and the States General ſhall ſee convenient, and for the Good of the common Cauſe. By the Seventh it is declared, that in caſe his Poliſh Majeſty ſhould draw upon himſelf a War, in conſequence of theſe Meaſures, he ſhall be therein ſupported by his Allies. The Eighth recites, that if it ſhall pleaſe Almighty God to proſper the Arms of his Poliſh Majeſty and his Allies, no Peace ſhall be made without his Conſent, or without obtaining for him proper Satisfaction. It is ſtipulated by the Ninth, that in caſe of a general Peace, the high contracting Powers ſhall ſtill remain cloſely united, and ſhall let ſlip no Opportunity of acting vigorouſly for each other's Benefit and Advantage. Her Imperial Majeſty of Ruſſia, and the Republick of Poland, are, by the Tenth Article, invited to accede as principal contracting Parties to this Alliance: And it is further declared, that all Kings, Electors, Princes and States, that have the Cauſe of Liberty, publick Security, and the Preſervation of the preſent Syſtem of Europe, at Heart, and are deſirous to accede to this Treaty, ſhall be admitted. The Eleventh Article relates to the Ratifications of this Alliance, which are to be exchanged in two Months. It is dated at Warſaw, January 8th, 1745, and ſigned by the following Miniſters, viz. on the Part of the King of Great Britain, by Mr. Villiers; on the Part of the Queen of Hungary, by the Count de Eſterhazi; by the Count de Bruhl, on the Part of the King of Poland; and by M. Kalkoen, on the Part of the States General of the United Provinces.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

As we are aſſured that the approaching Campaign will be made entirely upon a *Britiſh Syſtem*, it is expected that the Siege of Dunkirk will be undertaken very early.

Feb. 21. There is Advice, that ſeveral Ships of Force are juſt ſail'd from St. Malo's to the Weſtward, in order, as 'tis ſuppoſed, to make an Attack on the Iſlands of Guernſey and Jerſey.

A commodious Harbour is ordered to be made (purſuant to a Plan for that Purpoſe from Sandwich into the Downs, near Sandown Caſtle, for the Reception of Merchant Ships and Men of War of 60 and 70 Guns each. And his Majeſty's ſeveral Surveyors are ordered to take an Eſtimate of the Charge thereof.

Laſt Friday died at Bath, after a ſhort Indiſpoſition, his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Marquis and Earl of Worceſter, &c. who is ſucceded in his Honours by his Brother, Lord Noel, Somerſet.

Feb. 23. The 19th Inſt. ſailed from Spithead, the Ipſwich, Admiral Medley, the Jerſey, Goſport, Wincheſter, Harwich, Ludlow-caſtle and Maidſtone, and above 100 Sail of Merchant Ships, bound to Liſbon, Oporto, Gibraltar and Port-Mahon. Yeſterday ſailed the Faulkland Man of War, Capt. Grandville, on a Cruize for ſix Months. We hear the Wincheſter and Harwich are to go all the Way with the India Men, having aboard a Supply for the Squadron that ſailed laſt May under Commodore Barnet.

Feb. 26. Yeſterday the Commons agreed to the Report of the Reſolution of the Committee on Thurſday laſt, That a commodious Harbour might be made from Sandwich into the Downs, near Sandown Caſtle.

Received a Petition of ſeveral Merchants relating to the Drawbacks on foreign Linnens, and referred to a ſelect Committee, on a Diviſion 158 againſt 128.

It is adviſed, That the Southwell Privateer of Briſtol has taken 3 Prizes, and carried them into Liſbon, one bound from Buenos Ayres, to France; the ſecond from the Havanna, and the other was a Banker.

The William, Mary, and Carolina Yachts, are ordered to be got ready forthwith, in order to carry over his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland to Flanders. The Right Hon. the Lord Cathcart is appointed Aid du Camp to his Royal Highneſs; as is alſo the Hon. Capt. York, Son to the Right Hon. Lord High Chancellor.

We hear that when Marſhal Belliſle was at Greenwich, he uttered ſome Reflections with reſpect to the Manner of his being arreſted.

The Commons read a ſecond Time, and committed the Bill for laying on additional Duties on all Wines imported; and reſolved that this Day Fortnight (to which Time the Call of the Houſe is adjourned) a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Cauſe of the Miſcarriage of his Majeſty's Fleet in the late Action in the Mediterranean.

A Letter from Erris, the moſt Weſterly Part of Ireland, dated February 7.

'*There was a large Lake in this Place 3 Miles in Circumfe-*
'*rence, environ'd with ſandy Hills; it had no Communication*
'*with Sea or River, and was near a Quarter of a Mile from*
'*the Sea: This Lake diſemboqued itſelf in the Space of one Night*
'*into the Sea, by breaking through the Sand hills. There were*
'*Abundance of Eels found by the Populace, which were a great*
'*Relief to the indigent People here. The Place where this hap-*
'*pened is called Croſs. It is a perfect Strand now, and I have*
'*rid upon it ſeveral Times ſince. This wonderful Affair hap-*
'*pen'd the firſt Day of this Month.*'

Briſtol, Feb. 23. *The Queen of Hungary Privateer of this Port, has taken a Dutch Ship, bound from Smyrna to France, and carried her into Milford.*

We hear that ſeveral of our Merchants have purchaſed his Majeſty's Ship the Haſtings of 40 *Guns, in order to fit her out as a Privateer.*

The King William Privateer of Briſtol, Capt. Corniſh, is returned to Briſtol from a 3 *Months Cruize, but laſt from Waterford, and brings certain Advice, that an Embargo is laid on all Ships at Cork; which, 'tis ſuppos'd, is owing to the great Number of Proviſion Ships from that Place being taken by the French Men of War and Privateers: On which Account, 'tis thought, that no Proviſion Ship will be ſuffered to depart from thence without a Convoy, which will be the only Means to prevent their falling into the Hands of the French.*

BOSTON, May 6.

We have Accounts from Albany, that they have received Intelligence from Canady that a Body of French and Indians are fitting out from thence, under one Monſieur Bilatre, as Commander in chief, and a Son of Monſieur Lanoo's, and one Monſieur Artel, who are to have the Command under him.—That the Party is to conſiſt of 5 or 600 Men, and is deſigned, as ſome of the Albany Indians ſay, againſt Annapolis Royal, and ſome of 'em report, againſt the Checatia Indians; which laſt ſeems only a Blind. Likewiſe that they had other Intelligence about the Middle of April, that within a few Days there was to be a great Meeting of Indians in Lake Champlea, where they were called by the French from their Hunting; from all which Accounts, it can't be reaſonably doubted but that the French were meditating another Attack againſt Annapolis Royal, in which they expect to be joined by a Naval Force from France ſometime this Month. But there is the utmoſt Probability, that our preſent Enterprize againſt Cape Breton will either cauſe the Enemy to deſiſt from making their Attempt againſt Annapolis Royal, or fruſtrate it; ſo that whatever may be the Succeſs of the preſent Expedition in other Reſpects, there ſeems the utmoſt Probability of its producing theſe good Conſequences, viz. the Recovery of Canſo with our Fiſhery there, and Preſervation of Annapolis Royal, at leaſt for the preſent.

May 13. On Friday laſt the Schooner Montague, one of the Ordnance Tenders, arrived here Expreſs from Annapolis Royal, and brought Advice, that Governor Maſcarene had received undoubted Information, that 600 French and Indians came in the Winter from Canada to Chignicto, being the ſame which were ſeen paſſing on the Skirts of New-England, and arrived at Menis on the 19th of April laſt, Part by Land and Part by Sea in the Veſſels they found up the Bay; that they had with them 12 Officers, an Engineer and a Surgeon, and were come in Expectation to join the Forces which the French intended ſhould come with Monſieur Duvivier from France and Louiſbourg; and that two Men of War were expected to be early on our Coaſt to prevent any Succours from being ſent to the Garriſon: That upon the Report of Part of the New-England Fleet's being ſeen off the Eaſtern Coaſt of Nova Scotia, their Thoughts at Menis were various, ſome thinking 'em to be the Fiſhery, others a Force going to take Poſſeſſion of Canſo: That ſince the News of the Canadeans being arrived at Chignicto, which the Garriſon had received five Weeks ago, there had been a grand Expectation among all the Settlements in Nova Scotia, of a very vigorous Attempt upon his Majeſty's Garriſon at Annapolis Royal; and that a ſecret Correſpondence was diſcover'd

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to have been carried on between the Inhabitants of Annapolis River about the Fort and thoſe of the Bay, for which ſeveral of the former had been ſeized and were now confined in Priſon; but as that Fort was now in good Repair as to its Out-works, there was no Fear of the Enemy's doing much Harm to the Body of the Place with their Firelocks.——And upon the Whole, thoſe Letters add, "That if the Enemy's Projects had "not been defeated by thoſe of this Government, the Garriſon "might have had a great deal of Work this Spring."

Yeſterday his Majeſty's Ship Princeſs Mary ſail'd from Nantaſket Road, in Order to join Commodore Warren off Louiſbourg, to the great Satisfaction of all the Well-wiſhers to the important Expedition, who had been under much Concern that that gallant Ship had been ſo long from her Station, at this critical Juncture.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 6.

The Governor has receiv'd a Letter, dated the 12th of *May*, from Commodore *Warren*, who commands the Squadron of Men of War ſent to cover the Expedition to *Cape Breton*; in which the Commodore informs His Honour, "That the Northern "Forces, upon their Landing in *Chappeaurouge* Bay, near *Louiſ-"bourg*, had taken the Enemy's grand Battery which commands "the Harbour; that they had cut off their Communication by "Sea and Land, and carried their Approaches ſo near the "Town, that in a few Days we ſhould be Maſters of it."

As Cape Breton *at preſent engages the Attention of our Readers, perhaps the following ſhort Account of the Importance of that Place, will not be diſagreeable to many of them.*

THE Iſland of Breton, or as the French call it, the Iſle Royal, lies between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and is about 30 Leagues long, and near 10 broad. The Soil is but indifferent, but the Coaſt is full of good Harbours, in moſt of which the French have ſmall Settlements and Stages for the Fiſhery; but there are no Fortifications of any Conſequence except at Louiſbourg. This Town is about three Quarters of a Mile long, and nearly oval. It is regularly fortified on the Land Side, and the Harbour is defended by ſeveral Batteries.

This Iſland was given to the French by the [wiſe] Treaty of Utrecht; and by the Advantage of it they have carried on a prodigious Fiſhery, annually employing 1000 Sail of Veſſels, from 200 to 400 Tons, and 20,000 Men. It is computed that they cure five Millions of Quintals of Fiſh, Communibus Annis: And in 1730, they carried to Marſeilles only, twenty two hundred thouſand Quintals.

From hence it plainly appears to have been a vaſt Nurſery of Seamen, and a prodigious Addition to the Riches and Strength of France; and that the Reduction of it muſt be a proportionable Increaſe of the Number of Britiſh Seamen, and of the Wealth of Britain, and the Britiſh Dominions in America: For the French, if removed from thence, have no other Shelter for their Fiſhery, nearer than Old France, and muſt therefore of Neceſſity drop it in a great Meaſure.

From the Situation of the Iſland, it commands the Navigation up the great River St. Lawrence, and ſo cuts off all Communication with Quebeck, by which Means the whole Country of Canada muſt in a little Time fall into the Hands of the Engliſh, if they are once Maſter of Cape Breton.—Some of the many Conſequences of which are as follow.

The French Sugar Iſlands would loſe the chief Vent for their Rum and Molaſſes, and the Supply of Lumber and Proviſions they now have from Canada; and the Engliſh Iſlands would gain both.—Great Britain muſt have a boundleſs Vent for all Kinds of their Manufactures, and command the valuable Trade in Fur, with all the Indian Nations.—And thoſe of them who live near the Engliſh Settlements, will have no French Miſſionaries to ſtir them up to a miſchievous and expenſive War.

While on the other Hand, ſo long as the French keep Poſſeſſion of that Place, all the Britiſh Plantations in North America, will be liable to perpetual Annoyance from their Parties and Indians by Land; and all the Britiſh Navigation to and in America, from their Privateers and Men of War, as we have ſufficiently experienced the laſt Summer.

The only Reflection I ſhall make on theſe Facts is, that every Man who loves his Country, ought to pray for the Succeſs of the preſent Expedition.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Snow *Hopewell*, *Thomas Lawſon*, Cammander, now lies at *Brandon*, in *James* River, ready to take in Tobacco on Freight for *Briſtol*, at Fourteen Pounds *per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment. All Gentlemen inclinable to put Tobacco on board, are deſir'd to be ſpeedy, ſhe being to ſail with all poſſible Expedition.

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, on Wedneſday *the* 12th *Inſtant, at Mr.* James Shields's *Houſe in* Williamſburg,

A Valuable young Negro Woman, very well qualified for all Sorts of Houſe-work, as Waſhing, Ironing, Sewing, Brewing, Baking, &c. alſo ſeveral other Negros.

STOLE from the Subſcriber's Houſe, in *York* Town, out of her Eſcrutore, on the 16th of *May* laſt, ſeven large Damaſk Table Cloths, two Side-board Damaſk ditto, two large Diaper Towels, with ſundry other Towels and Napkins. Any Perſon having the ſaid Goods offer'd to them for Sale, ſhall be paid the full Value of them, on ſecuring the Thief, and all other Coſts, paid by *Damaris Butterworth.*

King William County, *May* 6, 1745.

RAN away, laſt Night, Two Convict *Iriſh* Servant Men; one named *Patrick Carroll*, belonging to Mr. *John Martin*, Attorney at Law, of the ſaid County; he is a ſhort well-ſet Fellow, about 28 Years old, of a dark Countenance, his Head newly ſhaved, has the Brogue on his Tongue, and pretends to much Honeſty; carried with him a brown Kerſey Coat and Jacket, with yellow Mettal Buttons, an old green half Silk Jacket, with Silver-twiſt Buttons, a new Hat, and an old brown Wig, a Pair of dirty Buck-ſkin Breeches, and a Pair of new Doe-ſkin Breeches, both *Virginia*-made, with yellow Mettal Buttons, new *Virginia*-made Shoes, Yarn Scockings, a Pair of new Trowſers of Hempen Rolls, and two new brown Linnen Shirts. The other named *Darby Foley*, belonging to Mr. *John Fitz Gerald*, of the County aforeſaid; he is a luſty well-looking Fellow, had on a good fine Hat, a yellow Gingham Jacket, a brown Linnen Shirt, a Pair of old dark colour'd Cloth Breeches, whitiſh Stockings, and *Virginia*-made Shoes. Whoever will apprehend and convey the ſaid Servants to their ſaid Maſters, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward for each, if taken up in this Colony, and Five Piſtoles for each, beſides what the Law allows, if taken up out of this Government.

N. B. They both went in Company together, and 'tis ſuppos'd do intend towards the Gang of Robbers, ſaid to be at the Mountains near *North-Carolina*, or on board ſome Ship: We have been inform'd, that Two ſuch Fellows have been ſeen near *Hobbs's-Hole.*

THOMAS CLENDINNING,

WIG-MAKER, in *GLASGOW*,

UNDERTAKES to furniſh all the GENTLEMEN in *Virginia*, that are pleaſed to favour him with their Commands, in WIGS of *all Sorts and Faſhions*, at the Prices under-mentioned, according to the Goodneſs and Size; in which Particular he promiſes to reſtrict himſelf to the loweſt Rates he charges any of his Cuſtomers living in *Glaſgow*.

HE is always poſſeſs'd of a large Stock of the *beſt HAIRS of all Colours*; and, as he propoſes to keep the *beſt Workmen* in his *Employ*, and to regulate his *Faſhions* by the *preſent Mode* at *LONDON*, he makes no Doubt of giving *entire Satisfaction* both in the *Goodneſs* and *Cheapneſs* of his WORK, which will be conſiderably under the *London* Prices.

Fair Bob Wigs, from 30 *ſh.* to 3 *l.*
Grizled Brigadier Wigs and *Roſes*, from 14 *ſh.* to 30 *ſh.*
Grizled Spencer Wigs and *Roſes*, from 14 *ſh.* to 25 *ſh.*
Grizled Bobs, Long and *Short*, from 14 *ſh.* to 30 *ſh.*
Brown Brigadier and *Spencer Wigs*, from 10 *ſh.* 6 *d.* to 16 *ſh.* 6 *d.*
Black Bobbs and *Black Naturals*, from 8 *ſh.* to 12 *ſh.*
Pale and *Brown Bobs*, of the beſt Kinds, from 8 *ſh.* to 12 *ſh.*
And all *Sorts* for BOYS.

THE Method he would propoſe to take in anſwering his *Commiſſions*, is as follows:

"THAT the Gentlemen forward their Orders to himſelf, or to any of "their Friends in *Glaſgow*, expreſſing the Colour, Faſhion of the Wigs, "and Dimenſions of the Caul, and the Price about which they would have "the Wigs made up.

"OR, if they lodge a *Memorandum*, as above-mentioned, at the *Raw-"leigh* Tavern in *Williamſburg*, ſeveral Copies of the ſame will be for-"warded to him by different Opportunities, and he will immediately, upon "Receipt thereof, have the Wigs wrought up agreeable to the Direction, "and ſent to *Virginia* by the firſt Ship that offers, directed to the ſame "Houſe, where they may be called for.

"UPON Delivery of the Wigs, the firſt-coſt Price to be paid at the "current Exchange, together with the common Premium of Inſurance, and "Six Pence a-Pound, as Commiſſion, for the Trouble of receiving and de-"livering the Wigs, and remitting the Money from *Virginia*.

"HE will charge nothing for the Boxes nor Freight: And, if the Wigs "do not pleaſe at Sight, the Gentlemen are not bound to take them.

"EACH Gentleman's Name ſhall be mark'd upon the Wigs, and along "with each Box there will be ſent an Invoice of the Whole, diſtinguiſhing "the ſeveral Commiſſions, and including Inſurance.

"AND, that the Gentlemen may be the better ſatisfied that Juſtice is "done them in the Prices, &c. the Wigs will be examined, and the In-"voice atteſted by Mr. *RICHARD OSWALD* Junior, Merchant "in *Glaſgow*."

At Glaſgow *the* 25*th* February, 1744-5.

THOMAS CLENDINNING.

By the Hon. *WILLIAM GOOCH*, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*.

WHEREAS I have receiv'd credible Information, That one *Edmund Poythress*, of the County of *Prince George*, is notoriously guilty of Horse-stealing; and notwithstanding legal Process has been issued against him, he so absconds that he cannot be taken, and brought to Justice: And whereas the said Offence of Horse-stealing is of late become very common, and a growing Evil, which ought to be remedied as much as possible:

THESE are therefore, in His Majesty's Name, to require and command all Sheriffs, Constables, and others His Majesty's Liege People, within this Colony; (and to desire all those in the Neighbouring Governments,) to aid and assist in apprehending and taking the said Edmund Poythress, *so that he be brought to Justice; for which this shall be their Warrant. And I do hereby offer a Reward of Four Pounds, to be paid to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said* Poythress, *so as he be brought to Justice, and convicted of the said Crime.*

GIVEN under my Hand, at Williamsburg, *this 15th Day of* May, 1745, *in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *the Second.*

WILLIAM GOOCH.

The said *Poythress* is of a middle Stature, about 25 Years old; of a Red Complexion, his Eye-brows and Eye-lashes red, and the Hair of his Head mix'd red and brown; and has a large Mole near one Corner of his Mouth. He usually wears an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, and a red Waistcoat. He sometimes calls himself *John Mitchel*. He was lately seen on the Road to *Carolina*.

AS it has been reported, That I declined any farther Attendance at the General Court, I take this Method to contradict that Report, and declare my Resolution of continuing my Attendance and Practice as usual.

Edmund Jennings.

STol'n or stray'd away, about the Middle of *April* last, from the Pasture of the Hon. *William Gooch*, Esq; in *Williamsburg*, a large black Gelding, with a small Star in his Forehead, branded on the Buttock PF, one of his hind Feet is white up to the Foot-lock; he don't pace at all, but is remarkable for a Kanter, or short Gallop. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber's Dwelling-house, in *Williamsburg*, shall have a Pistole Reward, and no Questions ask'd, by me *John Carter.*

STray'd away from *York* Town, since the 19th of *April* last, a Black Horse, about 14 Hands high, 6 Years old, with a bob Tail; has no visible Brand; he trots and gallops and is a Draught Horse. He was bred in *King William* County, and it's likely is gone that way; for he once before stray'd away, and was taken up at Dr *Arnott's*, in *New-Kent*. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, in *York* Town, shall be paid Ten Shillings Reward, by *Damaris Butterworth.*

To be SOLD, on Tuesday *the 18th of* June *next, to the highest Bidder, at* Essex *Court-house,*

A Schooner, belonging to the Estate of the Rev. *Adam Dickie*, deceas'd, lately trim'd, and well fitted, with Sails, and Rigging, some Part new, close Deck'd, carries fifty Hogsheads of Tobacco; and a Twelve-hogshead Flat, lying at *Hobs's-Hole*, by *Anne Dickie*, Administratrix.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Bray*, Gent. deceas'd, either by Book-Account, or for Goods sold at Auction, are desired to meet me at Mr. *Prentis's* Store, in *Williamsburg*, on the 11th of *June* next, being the first Day of the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, in order to discharge the same, to prevent Trouble. *Carter Burwell*, Executor.

STray'd or stol'n away, from the Subscriber, living in St. *Paul's* Parish, *Stafford* County, on the 30th of *April* last, in the Night, a large Black Horse, branded on the far Shoulder LW; has a white Spot on each Flank, and likewise on each Side of his Breast; with a long Mane, most Part of which hangs on his right Side. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, at the Place aforesaid, shall have Half a Pistole Reward; and if taken up 40 Miles from Home, a Pistole Reward, paid by *Mary Washington.*

RAN away, on the 4th Instant, from the Subscriber, in *Williamsburg*, a Servant Lad, named *John Lewis*, of a thin Body and spare, about 18 Years of Age; he has his Name mark'd on one of his Arms in blue Letters; had on when he went away a coarse Grey Coat with a Cape, a Leather Cap, and a Pair of Oznabrig Trousers: 'Tis suppos'd, that he will endeavour to get a Passage by Water, he pretending to be a Sailor. Whoever brings the said Servant to his Master, the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by *John Carter.*

North-Carolina, April 24, 1745.

RAN away, on the 18th Instant, from the Plantation of the late Col. *William Wilson*, deceas'd, Two Slaves belonging to the Subscriber, the one a tall yellow Fellow, named *Emanuel*, about 6 Feet high, six or seven and Twenty Years of Age; hath a Scar on the outside of his left Thigh, which was cut with an Axe; he had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, an Ozenbrig Shirt and Trousers, and a Worsted Cap; he speaks pretty good *English*, and calls himself a *Portuguese*; is by Trade a Cooper, and took with him some Cooper's Tools. The other is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, stoops forward pretty much as he walks; does not speak so plain as the other; had on when he went away an Ozenbrig Pair of Trousers and Shirt, a white Negro Cotton Jacket, and took with him an Axe: They went away in a small Canoe, and were seen at Capt. *Pearson's*, on *Nuse* River, the 18th Inst. and 'tis believ'd are gone towards *Virginia*. Whoever takes up the said Negros, and brings them to my House on *Trent* River, *North Carolina*, or secures them so that I may have them again, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for each, paid by *Mary Wilson.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *James* River, in *Prince George* County, on the 28th and 29th of *April* last, Three Negro Slaves; one of them a short likely *Madagascar*, named *Gruff*, about 26 Years of Age; being imported young speaks very good *English*; was cloath'd in a dark grey Kersey Waistcoat and Breeches, with Mettal Buttons; he is a Carpenter by Trade: Another named *Tom*, likewise a *Madagascar*; cloathed in the same Manner; he is about 35 Years of Age, a tall, lusty Fellow, and speaks pretty good *English*, by Trade a Sawyer: The other a Lad, about 17 Years of Age, named *Spark*, and I believe *Virginia*-born, of low Stature, pretty Black; has a wide Mouth, and was cloath'd in a Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, dy'd Yellow, and a brown Drugget Waistcoat, lin'd with yellow Shalloon; he has been used as a Waiting-man. Whoever apprehends and delivers them to me, shall receive a Pistole Reward, for each of the Two first, more than the Law allows. *John Ravenscroft.*

Caroline County, *May* 6, 1745.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 19th Day of *June* last, Two *English* Convict Servant Men, one named *Thomas Butler*, a Plaisterer by Trade; about 25 Years of Age, pretty tall and slim, his Face pale and much pockfretten; he has a Sore on the Inside of his left Ancle: The other named *Thomas Proby*, a Biscuit-baker by Trade, about 40 Years of Age, of a middle Stature, very round Shoulder'd, brown Complection, a well-set Fellow. The said *Thomas Butler* hath since changed his Name to *Richard How*. They have both false Passes, sign'd by several Justices of the Peace, and went from *Suffolk* Town to *Hampton* about the 6th of *April* last, with an Intent to get over to the *Eastern* Shore, and were since seen in *Norfolk*; 'tis believ'd they are now conceal'd there, by a lame Shoemaker, and a Woman of evil Fame, who went out of this County, and now live at *Norfolk*. Whoever will apprehend the said Servants, so that they may be sent home, shall be paid Five Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, by *Richard Taliaferro.*

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